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Docket No. 455000

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TITLE OF INVENTION: VENTRICULAR CONNECTOR

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Re: Matter No. 455000
Patent Application for:
VENTRICULAR CONNECTOR

Dear Mr. Rosen:

I am following up to my letter dated December 9, 2002 and telephone call on January 3, 2003 and January 8, 2003. You have confirmed that you represent Dr. Stephen Parnis and that you had forwarded the Declaration and Assignment for the above patent application to him shortly after receiving them with my letter dated December 9, 2002. You have stated in our telephone call today, that you believe that Dr. Parnis has refused to sign the Declaration and Assignment. You have also refused to provide me with either Dr. Parnis' address or telephone number. If any of the above is inaccurate please advise me immediately.

Sincerely yours,

SEYFARTH SHAW

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Dear Mr. Parnis:

Enclosed please find a patent application for Kriton Medical that names you as an inventor. Please review the application and the claims. If the claims cover the subject matter to which you are an inventor, please execute the Assignment and Declaration and return to my attention.

Also, please review the Seyfarth Shaw Notice Regarding Citation of Prior Art and advise us if you are aware of information pertinent to this invention.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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